OSTER

Researching Services

12897 Colonial Drive • Mt. Airy, MD 21771 Office/Fax: 301-253-6040 maryannoster@comcast.net

February 29, 2008

RECGROATION NO. 27395 FLED

FEB 29 '08 -

-4 5 5 PM

Anne Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed is a Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement dated 2/7/08 including the following parties and railroad equipment:

Lessor:

Elmore Financial, LLC

696 N. 8th Street Brawley, CA 92227

Lessee:

Lafarge North America Inc. 1200-10655 Southport Road Calgary, AB T2W 4YI Canada

Equipment:

51, Used 2743 of Mill Gondolas

SRLX 2436-2486

Please record this agreement as a primary document. The filing fee of \$35 is enclosed. Summary: Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement dated 2/7/08 between Elmore Financial, LLC as Lessor and Lafarge North America Inc. as Lessee including 51, Mill Gondolas SRLX 2436-2486.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Oster

Research Consultant

May an Ostan

Enclosurcs



Wells Fargo Equipment Finance Investors Building , Suite 700 733 Marquette Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402

Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of February 7, 2008 by and between Elmore Financial, LLC, a California limited liability corporation ("Lessor") and Lafarge North America Inc., a(n) Maryland corporation ("Lessee"), with reference to the following:

- 1. Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease, various railcars pursuant to one or more Supplements to the Lease to be entered into by Southern Rail Leasing, Inc. and Lessee from time to time, all as more particularly described in that certain Railcar Management Services Agreement dated as of September 23, 2004 between Lessor and Lessee (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease")which has been subsequently assigned to Lessor by Purchase Agreement and Assignment dated February 11, 2008.
- 2. Pursuant to Supplement No(s).3 and 4 to the Lease, Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor Fifty One (51) 2,743 cubic foot (nominal) mill Gondola Railcars originally built by Trinity in early 1980's (railcars bearing reporting marks and numbers indicated on Schedule A hereto, all as more particularly described in the Lease.
- 3. The Lease shall be effective as of the execution date thereof and shall be subject to the terms of the Lease, as provided therein. This Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same document and all signatures need not appear on the same page.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

| Lessor: Elmore Financial, LLC | Lessee: Lafarge North America, Ing. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| By: John Elmore, Member | By: Smile & Smile |
| Joint Emore, Methoel | Name: Donald T. Smith |
| | Title: Transportation Manager |

RECORDATION NO. 27395 FEED

FEB 29 '08 -4 5 5 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

SCHEDULE A

Fifty One (51) Used 2,743 cubic foot (nominal) mill Gondola Railcars originally built by Trinity in early 1980's with the current markings:

| SRLX | 2436 | SRLX | 2451 | SRLX | 2466 | SRLX | 2481 |
|--------------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------------|
| | 2437 | SRLX | 2452 | SRLX | 2467 | SRLX | 2482 |
| SRLX | 2438 | SRLX | 2453 | SRLX | 2468 | SRLX | 2483 |
| SRLX | 2439 | SRLX | 2454 | SRLX | 2469 | SRLX | 2484 |
| SRLX SRLX | 2440 | SRLX | 2455 | SRLX | 2470 | SRLX | <u>2485</u> |
| SRLX | 2441 | SRLX | 2456 | SRLX | 2471 | SRLX | 2486 |
| SRLX | 2442 | SRLX | 2457 | SRLX | 2472 | 1 | |
| SRLX | 2443 | SRLX | 2458 | SRLX | 2473 | 1 | |
| SRLX | 2444 | SRLX | 2459 | SRLX | 2474_ | 4 | |
| SRLX | 2445 | SRLX | 2460 | SRLX | 2475 | _ | |
| SRLX | 2446 | SRLX | 2461 | SRLX | 2476 | _] | |
| SRLX | 2447 | SRLX | 2462 | SRLX | 2477 | 4 | |
| SRLX | 2448 | SRLX | 2463 | SRLX | 2478 | 4 | |
| SRLX | - | SRLX | 2464 | SRLX | 2479 | 4 | |
| SRLX | | SRLX | 2465 | SRLX | 2480 | ┛ | |
| | | | | | | | |

Equipment originally located at: 696 N. 8th Street, Brawley, CA 92227

| CALIFOR | NIA ALL-PU! | rpose ack | NOWLED | MENT |
|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | | | | |

| State of California | } |
|--|--|
| County of Imperial | |
| OnFebruary 11.2008 before me, | * Linda Godsey. Notary Public * Here hear Name and Title of the Chicer |
| personally appeared ** Jo | hn Elmore ** |
| postoniary appointed | Name(a) of Signer(s) |
| | who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by (his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seat. Signature Signature Signature OPTIONAL |
| and could prevent fraudulent removal Description of Attached Document | law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and reatfachment of this form to another document. |
| Memorandum of | f Railcar Lease Agreement & Schedule A <u>iftyOne (51) Used 2.743 cu ft mill Gondola Rail</u> cars) |
| Document Date: 2/7/2008 | Number of Pages: 2 |
| • | ee: Lafarge North America, Inc. |
| Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) | |
| Signer's Name:John Elmore Individual Corporate Officer — Title(s): Partner — □ Limited □ General Attorney in Fact Trustee Guardian or Conservator Officer — Title(s): Figure 1 Signer 1 S | |
| Elmore Financial, LLC | |

| STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN | • |
|---|---|
| On this day of | _, 200 before me personally appeared, to me personally known, who being by me duly swom, |
| | |
| [Seal] | |
| ī | Notary Public |
| My commission expires: | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| STATE OF VINGINIA COUNTY OF FATOLFAK | • |
| On this 215t day of feetsware | 200% before me personally appeared, me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says |
| DOMALA SMITH to that she is the MAMAGEL of TRAN | me personally known, who being by me duly swom, says |
| | ned on behalf of said corporation, and s/he acknowledged ment was the free act and deed of said corporation. |
| | |

7/21/2009

My commission expires: ___